GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

PSs – Allegations of corruption against Sri M. Bhaskara Rao, Mandal Educational Officer, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram Dist. – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Awarded penalty of reduction by two stages in the pay scale permanently with effect on his pension – Appeal for revision of penalty - Allowed – Set aside the penalty – Orders – Issued.

G.O. Ms. No. 43,

<u>Dated 19 July, 2013</u>. Read the following:

- 1. Rc.No. 455-A2/2008, dated 28.04.2008 of the RJDSE, Kakinada.
- 2. From Sri M. Bhaskara Rao, MEO, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram Dist., appeal petition, dated 03.09.2008.
- 3. From the C&DSE, Hyderabad, Lr. Rc. No. 683/Vig.I/DSE/2003, dated 18.07.2009.
- 4. From the C&DSE, Hyderabad, Lr. Rc. No. 683/Vig.1/2003, dated 01.08.2011.
- 5. From the C&DSE, Hyderabad, Lr. Rc. No. 683/Vig.1/2003, dated 03.01.2013.

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ORDER:

Whereas, the penalty of 'reduction by two stages in his pay scale permanently with effect on his pension' was awarded against Sri M. Bhasakara Rao, MEO, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram Dist., in addition to recovery of loss caused to Government with 10% interest, vide reference 1st read above, on the allegations of irregularities committed by him in fraudulent sanction of encashment of surrender of earned leave to 58 teachers.

- 2. And whereas, aggrieved by the above, the individual has filed appeal petition in the ref. 2^{nd} read above requesting to drop the penalty awarded against him, for the reasons stated therein.
- 3. And whereas, the C&DSE, Hyderabad who has been consulted in the matter, furnished specific remarks in the ref. 3rd read above on the appeal petition of the individual stating that the sanction orders were issued by the MPDO, without concern of the MEO (appellant).
- 4. And whereas, the C&DSE, Hyderabad vide ref. 5th cited has further stated that as per the report of the DEO, Vizianagaram, the MPDO was the Drawing Officer and not the MEO. Further, the Audit Officer has dropped the objection on the basis of representation made by the teachers and not the MEO. Therefore, there was no involvement of the accused officer, in the matter.
- 5. Government, after careful consideration of the matter, have decided to allow the appeal of the individual and set aside the penalty awarded in the ref. 1st read above and to drop further action against Sri M. Bhasakara Rao, MEO, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram Dist. (now Rtd.)
- 6. Accordingly, Government, hereby set aside the penalty awarded against Sri M. Bhasakara Rao, MEO, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram Dist. (now Rtd.) in the ref. 1st read above and drop further action against him in the matter.

7. The Commissioner and Director of School Education, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJESHWAR TIWARI PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (SE)

To

Sri M. Bhasakara Rao, MEO (Rtd.), Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram Dist., through the C&DSE, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of School Education, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti- Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

(ref: RE-VVZ/99-8,12)

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyderabad.

(ref: 1002/ VC. D1/2000)

The DTA, AP, Hyderabad.

The AG, AP, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER